

THE COMET.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1894.

WHOLE NO. 533.



Ivy Poisoning

Eight Years of Suffering

Perfect Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Dear Sirs:—We have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it to be all you claim for it. My wife was poisoned by Ivy when a young woman, and for eight years was troubled every season

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

with the breaking out and terrible itching and burning. I thought there was no case as anyone ever had. She was in this distressing condition every year until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has effected a perfect cure, without leaving any scars, and she has had

No Sign of the Poison Since.

She is well and hearty. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with good results, and have also given it to our four children. We are all pictures of perfect health and owe it to Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. C. FREEMAN, Vandalia, Illinois.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other instead. Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box.

ATCHISON GLOBE REMARKS.

The worst babies are over twenty years of age.

If girls didn't have any hair, they would look the same before breakfast as after supper.

Nothing is more painful than to see the wife of a deadbeat go into a store and want credit.

There is only a difference of a letter between a gad and a gab, and no difference in reality.

According to St. Joe obituary notices, the people up there still "fall asleep" when they die.

If a boy at the age of seventeen isn't thinking seriously of earning his living, there is trouble ahead for his father.

Every girl who sends a personal to this office with her name spelled "Mae," may depend on having it changed back to May.

A town isn't really putting on airs until the girls begin to demand a chaparrone every time they go out to pasture to hunt the cows.

Unsolicited.

The following testimonial came to us: Konyon & Thomas Co., Adams, N. Y.: Gentlemen—For the past two years I have suffered terribly with what doctors call eczema. During this time I have consulted several physicians and used a number of well-known remedies but could get no relief, until finally I was urged to give your remedies a trial. I cannot say enough in praise of them. At present I am as well as I ever was in my life and owe my sincere thanks to you for Dr. Hale's Household Ointment and Tea. Any one doubting the sincerity of this testimonial will confer a favor by addressing, very truly yours, N. J. McNABB, Leominster, Mass. These remedies are for sale at 25c. and 50c. at McFarland & Co.'s drug store.

Christy & Gourley.

Parties having work in their line could not do better than carry it to W. K. Christy and T. H. Gourley, who run a blacksmith and wagon shop west of Buffalo street, near the old warehouse. Christy & Gourley are capital workmen, and they do good work at living figures. In verification of our assertion, give them a trial, and you'll leave their shop with a grin of supreme satisfaction. 532 2c.

A choice lot of cigars and tobacco will be found at the City Cigar and Tobacco Stand in C. K. Lide's hardware store.

HONOR THE PIONEERS.

Tennesseans Should Preserve Their History.

A Centennial Means Honoring the Brave.

When we look around and see the wonderful advances our State has made, intertwined in the laurels of its fame are the faces and memories of its pioneer heroes. It is but just and right that we honor as well as remember the work of these hero pioneers. They were sturdy men of courage and nerve, who cut the cane and felled the forests, who built the log cabins, the log churches and the log school houses, and blazed the way to our present condition of prosperity and respectability as a State.

The Tennessee Centennial has made this a marked feature of its program, and to the living descendants of that band, "whose noble deeds and daring high blend with the notes of victory," an earnest appeal is made to aid in every way possible this grand feature of the centennial event.

NAMES TO BE REMEMBERED.

One echo from the bugle of fame as it sounds the reveille of the past should stir hundreds of hearts, in which flow the blood of Robertson, to whose name is added "father of Tennessee," of the two branches of the Campbell family, one of which is represented by Gen. Campbell, who fought at the battle of Kings Mountain; of the Seviars, the Crocketts, the McLins, the Carters, Blount, Smith, Bledsoe and Manskers, of Jack Bean, the great Indian fighter, whose name heads the list of children born in Tennessee, of the Gordons, Herndons, Haywoods and Craighheads; of the Shelys, Daniel Boone and Calloway; of the Spencers, one of whom, named Thomas Sharpe, lived in a hollow tree near Bledsoe's Lick, and made a crop; of the Walkers, Donaldsons, Taylors, Rutledges, Maury, Bedford, and a host of others equally prominent on the pages of Tennessee's early history and fame. There is scarcely a county in the State whose name does not suggest the name of one of its heroes and its martyrs.

RESCUE HISTORY FROM OBLIVION.

Would it not be well for the representatives of the various names suggested, as well as many other equally meritorious, to organize clubs, or other organizations, to see that they and their worthy ancestry were properly mentioned and represented; and in the interim, give us through the public press such names, events and data as would be of interest and instruction, and thereby assist in building up and preserving a State history, a matter so sadly neglected by us. School children in Tennessee know more of the history of Massachusetts than they do of their own State, and this is no reflection upon Massachusetts, but to her credit, and rather to our shame that we have neglected so important and so patriotic a labor.

Let each and every descendant of these noble men and women and of other grand old families awaken to a just sense of the pride and importance of this feature of our Centennial.

NOW THE TIME TO BEGIN.

I would suggest the advice given by my friend George Whitaker, of Maury county, to his boys. George was a stirring farmer, and each day in the season of labor, as the dinner horn sounded a summons to the toilers to the family board, they would, after a splash in the clear, cool water, assemble on the front porch for a breathing spell, and he would say: "Now, boys, while we are resting and waiting for dinner let's work the garden."

While we are waiting for the great festive event let's work the garden. Any data, names or events connected

FOR MEN ONLY.

CUMP BROS., Opera House Block.

with our State history, and its founders and builders, in the possession of the people should be furnished through the press or by mail to the secretary. Each could thus assist in making this matter a feature of special interest. We hope that each will feel a personal interest and pride and the press of the State give publicity and emphasis to the movement. Any communication to the secretary will receive prompt and graceful attention.

JOSEPH H. DAW,
Secretary pro tem., Tenn. Centennial.

What Do You Take Medicine For?
Because you are sick and want to get well, of course.

Then remember, that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.
All we ask is, that in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you will do so with perseverance equal or approaching the tenacity with which your complaint has clung to you. It takes time and care to eradicate old and deep seated maladies, particularly when they have been so long hidden in the system that they have become chronic. Remember, that all permanent and positive cures are brought about with reasonable moderation. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks disease vigorously and never leaves the field until it has conquered.

The world of medicine has discovered a new remedy for sick headaches. It works in an almost magical manner, and effects cures in almost impossible cases. Ask W. H. Ford & Co., your druggists, for Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills (and Pellets) and give them a fair trial for a fortnight, and the chances are that you will have no more biliousness, sour stomach, headache, dizziness, etc. It costs but 25 cents. Ask W. H. Ford & Co., for a free sample.

What She Says—Cured.

Mrs. Belle Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga., had a distressing case of confirmed dyspepsia, and after using one bottle of Tyler's Dyspepsia Remedy, she writes: "The very first dose gave me relief, and a short continuance effected an entire cure." Thousands of others attest its wonderful virtues. A single dose will prove its efficacy. For sale by all druggists. Send for book of full particulars. See advertisement elsewhere.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

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COUNTING YOUR MONEY.

Some People May Not Know How to Do It.

Congress Has Therefore Made Full Provision as to the Method.

There has been some inquiry as to how incomes are to be computed under the new income tax law. The following, which applies to this branch of the subject, is therefore printed:

SECTION 55. That in estimating the gains, profits and income of any person there shall be included all income derived from interest upon notes, bonds and other securities, except such bonds of the United States, the principal and interest of which are, by the law of their issuance, exempt from all federal taxation; profits realized within the year from sales of real estate purchased within two years previous to the close of the year for which income is estimated; interest received or accrued upon all notes, bonds, mortgages or other forms of indebtedness bearing interest, whether paid or not, if good and collectable, less the interest which has become due from said person, or which has been paid by him during the year; the amount of all premiums on bonds, notes or coupons, the amount of sale of live stock, sugar, cotton, wool, but ter, cheese, pork, beef, mutton or other meats, hay and grain or other vegetables or other productions, being the growth or produce of the estate of such person, less the amount expended in the purchase or production of said stock or produce, and not including any part thereof consumed directly by the family; money and the value of all personal property acquired by gift or inheritance; all other gains, profits and incomes derived from any source whatever, except that portion of the salary, compensation or pay received for services in the civil, military, naval or other service of the United States including Senators, Representatives and delegates in Congress, from which this tax has been deducted, and except that portion of any salary upon which the employer is required by law to withhold, and does withhold, the tax and pays the same to the officer authorized to receive it. In computing incomes the necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, occupation or profession shall be deducted and also all interest due or paid within the year by such person on

existing indebtedness. And all national, state, county, school and municipal taxes, not including those assessed against local benefits, paid within the year, shall be deducted from the gains, profits or income of the person who has actually paid the same, whether such person be owner, tenant or mortgagor; also losses actually sustained during the year incurred in trade, arising from fires, storms or shipwreck, and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, and debts ascertained to be worthless, but excluding all estimated depreciation of values and losses within the year on sales of real estate purchased within two years previous to the year for which income is estimated. Provided, that no deduction shall be made for any amount paid out for new buildings, permanent improvements or betterments, made to increase the value of any property or estate. Provided, further, that only one deduction of \$4,000 shall be made from the aggregated income of all the members of any family, composed of one or both parents, and one or more minor children, or husband and wife; that guardians shall be allowed to make a deduction in favor of each and every ward, except that in case where two or more wards are comprised in one family, and have joint property interests in the aggregate deduction in their favor shall not exceed \$4,000. And provided further, that in cases where the salary or other compensation paid to any person in the employment or service of the United States shall not exceed \$1,000 per annum, or shall be by fees, or uncertain or irregular in the amount or in the time during which the same shall have accrued or been earned, such salary or other compensation shall be included in estimating the annual gains, profits or income of the person to whom the same shall have been paid, and shall include that portion of any income or salary upon which a tax has not been paid by the employer, where the employer is required by the law to pay on the excess over \$4,000; Provided, also, that in computing the income of any person, corporation, company or association there shall not be included the amount received from any corporation, company or association if the tax of 2 per centum has been paid upon its net profits by said corporation, company or association as required by this act.

Any Person

That is troubled with constipation can get immediate and permanent relief by using Dr. Hale's Household Tea. One dose a day—at bed time. 25c and 50c. For sale by McFarland & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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ROANOKE'S BIG FIRE.

Large Three Story Brick Building is Quickly Destroyed.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 10.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred in this city broke out at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the Bridgewater building, a large three story cased brick structure, which, with its contents, was entirely destroyed within an hour and a half. By the extraordinary efforts of the fire department the adjoining buildings were saved. The origin of the fire, which started in the armory of the Roanoke Light Infantry, is unknown. The losers are as follows: The Southern Weekly News office, furniture and books, \$250; no insurance. Overstreet & Thurman, furniture, \$3,000; insurance, \$400. W. D. Stewart, feed and grain, \$1,000; insurance, \$500. Reynolds Bros., tobacco, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,500. J. M. Tinsley & Son, sash, doors and blinds, \$3,000; no insurance. Roanoke Light Infantry, \$6,000; insurance, \$500. Roanoke Athletic Club, \$1,500; no insurance. Knights of Pythias, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500. Wahoo Tribe Red Men, \$500; insurance, \$250. Columbus Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, \$500; insurance not known. High School, \$600; insurance, \$400. The building belonged to the Home Building and Conveyance Company and cost \$23,000; insurance, \$10,000. The dwelling of A. M. Robertson, Jr., was damaged \$200, covered by insurance. Several of the firemen were overcome by heat and were carried away by their comrades.

Mr. Tinsley is rendered penniless by the fire and was carried away in hysterics when he saw his property being destroyed.

Four Big Successes.

Having heeded merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, a great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McFarland & Co.'s Drug Store.

Look Here! Some people think nothing good is made at home. Buy Ivory flour and be convinced that this is a big mistake. War ranted. Build up your own town, not the other fellows.

WANTED—To rent a piano. Call on or address the principal of Science Hill Institute.

SHAKE UP IN DISTRICT OFFICE.

A Number of Removals Made By the Commissioners.

The commissioners did a land office business in making changes in the District government yesterday. In every instance save one the change was totally unexpected and the shake-up all the more startling for that reason. After the earthquake of yesterday the remainder of the employees of the District government are vaguely wondering where they are at, and it is vaguely hinted that other changes are anticipated. When asked relative to the changes Commissioner Ross said today:

"It has been asserted that these changes were due to political reasons. That can not be said to be true. We have looked over the ground carefully and the only reason that the changes were made was that we were satisfied that better results could be thus accomplished. There are no personal charges against any of the men removed."

A. H. Davis is removed from the office of superintendent of streets, to take effect today, and Alfred G. McKenzie is appointed to the vacancy, with compensation at the rate of \$5 per day; Ike T. Jobe is appointed assistant to the superintendent of streets, with compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per day, in place of McKenzie, promoted. The resignation of E. D. Tracey as chief clerk of the health office, is accepted, to take effect October 1, and he is granted a leave of absence until that date. Harry Clay McLean is appointed to the vacancy at a compensation of \$1,800 per year. William D. Hughes, sanitary inspector in the health office, is removed, and William C. Fowler is appointed to the position. B. F. Peters, clerk in the health office at \$1,400 per year, is removed, and Charles G. Sanders, a \$1,200 clerk in the health office, is promoted to the position. William H. Forrester is appointed clerk at \$1,200, vice Sanders, promoted. All the new appointments take effect October 1, the removals on the same day, with a leave of absence from date.—Washington Evening News.

Dr. Hale's Household Ointment

Is the finest remedy in the world. It absolutely cures catarrh. It cures Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Cures Piles like magic. Cures Salt Rheum in the most soothing manner. Cures inflamed and Granulated Eyelids. Cures Coughs and Colds. Can be taken internally. A positive specific for Pneumonia, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Chills, Sore of long standing. Corns and Bunions are cured quickly; different from all else superior to all else; it has no equals. 25c and 50c boxes. Large size cheapest. Sold at McFarland & Co.'s drug store.

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